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Marginal Column

By Patrick O'Donovan

A DOOR in the blank white wall of Fort James was opened in Accra, the capital of the Gold Coast, last Monday, and the British Administration released Kwame Nkrumah — "The National Leader" of the Convention People's Party — and six other Gold Coast political leaders. The release was ordered by the Governor "as an act of grace on the eve of the inauguration of the new Constitution." All those released had been convicted of offences arising out of the 1949 general strike in which two African constables were murdered. They include a journalist who published sedition, a chief who defied a police order, and Awooner Renner, who comes from Sierra Leone and has made the pilgrimage to Moscow and is the nearest approach to a practising Communist that the Gold Coast can show.

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WHEN the door opened the prisoners stepped over the lintel into the sort of dusty, clangorous, turbulent public triumph that Africa accords it heroes. No swords at the salute but a long street solid with men and women. Very slowly creeping past the prison walls where dark arms waved from between the bars, Nkrumah began his progress through the town. The cheering changed into his private anthem, "Everyone Fears Kwame Nkrumah." Boys danced in a long column before the cars, and fat market women, their faces thick with flour as a sign of victory, trotted happily behind.

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ACCRA had no more than an hour's warning of his release. But C.P.P. leaders in vans raced past, warning people, and by early afternoon the whole town seemed to be on the streets. The police were discreetly hidden, except for eight mounted policemen of the Governor's bodyguard who followed the cavalcade of cars. After an hour's noisy triumph, the procession reached the West End Arena where ten thousand Africans stood in the blazing sun while processions of almost hysterical dancers snaked singing through the crowd. On a rickety boxing platform at the centre chiefs sat under their huge umbrellas and all round the edge humbler people fought to mount it. A sheep was killed "for the old gods" and blood dabbled on the prisoners' feet. Libations were poured of rum and condensed milk. The party leaders, shouting above the hymns and the drumming, promised that the fight for freedom had only begun, and the young man in the green shirt who had started all this not two years ago stood smiling a little.

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THIS release took the country by surprise. It has certainly relaxed a great deal of tension. The crowds were orderly and friendly. Even Europeans were cheered a little as they passed. Twelve other men convicted of offences connected with the rioting in 1949 are still in prison and their release will certainly be demanded.

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MANY Europeans and some more conservative African lawyers believe that a mistake has been made in condoning Nkrumah's offences, and that the Administration has shown weakness. But there is no doubt that the overwhelming majority of the Gold Coast has taken it as a sign of the British Administration's sincerity. The new Constitution cannot be worked without the co-operation of the C.P.P. and that was unthinkable with Nkrumah in prison. It now remains to be seen whether the Party decides to co-operate in working the new Government or whether, wanting more, they will destroy it and force something like police rule on the country.

Accra, February 18.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

British last night rejected a Russian note that it had violated their mutual friendship treaty and countercharged that the Soviet Union was building "a coalition to undermine Western Europe."

Party Leaders Go To Rehovot Today

By Moshe Brilliant

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — When President Weizmann begins his talks with party leaders in Rehovot tomorrow, Mapam representatives are expected to offer to attempt the formation of a Labour Government while the Religious Bloc will express readiness to reform the out-going coalition. But both will put forward conditions which will be unacceptable to Mapai, so their proposals will have no chance. There can be no Government under the present composition of the Knesset without the participation of Mapai.

Party Members Begin Election Campaign

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Spokesmen of six Knesset parties addressing the Journalists' Association "Vocal Newspaper" here last night turned the platform into an election meeting. The Cabinet crisis was debated.

According to Mr. Baruch Eisenstadt (Mapai), religious parties had social ideas which were unacceptable to Labour. Labour could not accept the condition that, under the cover of religion, political parties would prevent newcomers from entering the Histadrut.

General Zionists Criticized

Mr. Izhar Harari (Progressives), charged the General Zionists with "irresponsibility" in producing the formula which had brought down the Cabinet. A party which could not hope to substitute a Cabinet for the one it was pulling down should not cause a Cabinet crisis when the country had difficulties on its frontiers.

Mr. Josef Serlin (General Zionists) replied that, "the country was weary of the first Knesset" and that when a new Cabinet was formed after an election "there would be no shooting on the frontier."

Other speakers were Miss Feiga Ilanith (Mapam), who urged a joint Labour front; Mrs. F. Raziel-Naor (Herut), who demanded unified education; and Rabbi M. Nurok (Religious Bloc), who said that religion was above politics.

Press Comment

The impossibility of forming a Mapai-Mapam coalition and the need to undertake a partnership with the Orthodox Bloc at the time the Government was formed was the direct cause of the Government's fall, "Davar" (Histadrut) wrote on Friday. Now that the "refusal of the Orthodox Bloc to accept collective responsibility" has led to the breakdown, Israel voters have the choice between a "stable and effective Labour Government," and a "regime of blackmail" and insecurity, the paper wrote.

"Ha'aretz" (Independent) called Mr. Ben Gurion's speech on Wednesday the "first election speech," and surmised that he would do his best to consolidate Labour for the elections.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam), wrote that it was foolish to expect Mapam to vote for the Government if Mr. Ben Gurion himself "by pledging his party to reconsider multi-party education in fact gave his votes to the enemies of labour."

"Haboker" (General Zionist), attributed the Government's fall to an inordinate absorption in party politics, and suggested a temporary broadening of the basis of the Government until new elections can be held.

Mapam will be represented by Mr. Ya'akov Hilfin, of the party's left-wing, and Mr. Yitzhak Ben Aharon, of the moderate wing which had been more inclined to join the outgoing coalition last year. The Religious Bloc will send Rabbi Mordecai Nurock, this month's rotating chairman, and Mr. D.Z. Pinkas, of Mizrahi, Mr. Masur, of Agudat Israel, Rabbi Kalman Kahane, of the Agudat Israel Workers, and Dr. Yosef Burg, of the Hapoel Hamizrahi.

The names of the Mapai representatives were not available tonight. The President will receive representatives of Herut, the General Zionists, Progressives, Sephardim and Communists on Monday. He will take no action before he completes the series of talks.

The consultations will have been completed by 4 o'clock on Monday, when the Knesset convenes in Jerusalem. The Speaker, Mr. J. Sprinzak, is known to be anxious to continue the normal work of the legislature and he has issued a 12-point agenda headed by new bills dealing with the conversion of dollar securities held by Israelis, and the proposed bond issue in the U.S.

But there may be pressure in the House to give priority for action necessary to speed up elections. Mapam is expected to press for measures to take control of the election out of the hands of the Minister of Interior, Mr. Moshe Shapiro (Religious Bloc) and to vest it in a neutral committee.

There may also be pressure to speed up the drafting of the election law which has been before the Parliamentary Legislation Committee since the last crisis in November.

The Knesset resolution protesting the rearmament of Germany was read to the Belgium Parliament on Thursday by the head of the Lower House. The statement had been presented to the president of the House by the Israel Minister, Dr. M. Amir. The resolution was referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Lie to Visit Middle East

LAKE SUCCESS, Saturday (Reuter). — Mr. Trygve Lie announced today that he hoped during the spring to visit Egypt and other Middle Eastern countries.

He told his press conference that he could not say anything definite, but he intended to accept an invitation from the Egyptian Foreign Minister to visit Cairo. He had long thought that he should visit more member nations whenever possible, he said.

Sanctions Group Meets

LAKE SUCCESS, Saturday (Reuter). — Mr. Selim Sarper of Turkey was unanimously elected chairman of the special 12-nation Assembly committee which is studying sanctions against China for its aggression in Korea. The committee convened today for the first time. Burma and Yugoslavia boycotted it.

Young Mapai Support Party Policy, Ask Closer Contact

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The young generation of Mapai members broadly supported the party's policy, but requested closer contact between the Party's leaders and the rank and file, at the young Mapai caucus at Kfar Yarok last night and today.

Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Zalman Aranne, Secretary of Mapai, were among the "older" members who addressed the gathering of about 1,000 persons.

Mr. Sharett said he was in favour of direct representation rather than the proportional system of elections which he called "undemocratic." Smaller parties, however, had more chance to put in some of their members under a proportional voting system, he added.

Mr. Aranne said "he had some misgivings at first that the young Mapai might turn into another dissident group like the 1948 faction which seceded a few years ago to help form Mapam. He added that he was now convinced that the younger generation was intent on strengthening the party, not dividing it.

It had been rumoured before the meeting that the young Mapai were planning a "putsch."

The conference proved, instead, to be an impressive demonstration of the Party's strength and its complete identification with the purposes of the State itself. There was no criticism of party policy, but only of methods of execution and of its undemocratic structure, and of the lack of pioneering spirit.

Other speakers included Aloof Moshe Dayan, who was in civilian dress. He said that the party leaders took the important decisions, leaving the rank and file with a feeling of frustration. Closer cooperation between the 56,000 members of the party should be devised, he said.

Shots Exchanged Over Grazing Rights In Gilboa Hills

An Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission joint team began an on-the-spot investigation on Friday afternoon into an exchange of fire which took place on Friday morning on the border of the "triangle" near Arabbuna village in the Gilboa Hills.

A report of the incident was made to the informal meeting of M.A.C. members which was in session at the time in Jerusalem. Action was taken to put an immediate stop to the firing which had gone on intermittently for about two hours.

Twelve more complaints on border incidents were struck off the M.A.C. agenda. Another meeting is to be held on Tuesday. All outstanding complaints on thefts and on the confiscation of flocks were left pending until after the meeting of local commanders which is scheduled for February 27 in Jerusalem.

It was agreed that any property stolen in the future from residents on one side of the demarcation line, and which is in the hands of the authorities or can be traced by them, will be returned.

Amman Report

Yesterday's Arab press contained no news of the incident. According to a Reuter report from Amman, Jordan alleged that an Israel armed and uniformed force of 200 attacked Arab shepherds near the village.

The attackers were said to have overwhelmed the shepherds and then begun driving the flocks to Israel territory. Arab Legion forces, assisted by National Guards, pursued the attackers and after an exchange of shots retrieved the flocks, it was reported.

Arabbuna, which is about seven kilometres northeast of Jenin and about 13 kilometres due west of Beisan, is atop the plateau on the escarpment that forms the southern border of the eastern end of the Emek Jezreel. Arab shepherds in the past have taken advantage of the comparative isolation of the area to graze their flocks in Israel territory atop the steep escarpment.

Foundation Fund Gets $10 m. US Loan

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A loan of $10m. has been granted the Palestine Foundation Fund by the Manufacturers' Trust Company, and has been turned over to the Jewish Agency in New York, according to a cable received here yesterday.

Half of the sum has been made available to the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. P. Lavon, who has been on a purchasing mission in the U.S. The Bank has granted the Foundation Fund other loans annually in the past.

Mr. Lavon announced at a press conference in New York yesterday that he had achieved his mission of obtaining supplies of basic commodities for Israel — wheat, fodder, sugar and edible fats.

U.J.A. Looks Forward To Good Year in 1951

By Jesse Zel Lurie
POST Correspondent

MIAMI, Saturday. — This will be a good year for the United Jewish Appeal. This is the considered judgment of top professional fund-raisers and community leaders gathered here to launch the 1951 campaign for $203m., a figure which has no relation to the actual goals.

In 1951 the U.J.A. collected $89m. of which $61m. was spent on Israel purposes including immigration and Malben. The welfare fund leaders gathered here who have suddenly increased their determination to help Israel above their local needs, after the bond drive began taking away their best people, assure me that between $80m. and $90m. will be raised in 1951, and Israel will again receive about $60m.

Fifteen hundred delegates representing over 500 communities throughout America are here to launch the U.J.A.'s 14th annual campaign, which is beginning earlier in the year than is the custom because of the urgency for funds to rush Israel's immigration programme.

The industrial boom in the U.S., coupled with new high taxes, are creating conditions favourable to generous giving and are expected to more than counterbalance funds drawn off for the Bond issue.

£500,000 Raised in First Days of U.J.A. Drive

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday (ITIM). — More than £500,000 were pledged during the first three days of this year's United Israel Appeal in Britain, and it is hoped that the goal of £2m., will be exceeded. Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan said here yesterday. Last year's campaign netted more than £1m.

Mr. Kaplan returned by El Al from London where he attended the opening of the campaign.

Stalin Attacks "Warmongers" But Says War Not Inevitable

MOSCOW, Saturday (Reuter). — Marshal Stalin said in an interview broadcast last night that war was not inevitable. Replying to the correspondent of the "Pravda," he said, "No, at least at the present time, it cannot be regarded as inevitable." But Stalin said war may become inevitable if the war-mongers succeed in entangling the mass of the peoples in lies, deceiving them and drawing them into a new world war. "Of course in the U.S., in Britain as also in France there are aggressive forces thirsting for a new war," he said.

His interview was his first public statement on international relations for over two years. On Korea he declared that if Britain and the U.S. definitely rejected China's peace offers, then the war could only end in the complete defeat of the interventionists. In one of his rare statements on international affairs, the Russian leader said the United Nations was turning into a means for unleashing a third world war. It was no longer a world organization but an American organization working for America.

Josef V. Stalin

The "Pravda" interview was broadcast last night instead of the usual evening news bulletin of radio Moscow. The announcer said the interview took place some time ago. As usual with important announcements, it was broadcast at once, and then immediately repeated.

Stalin was first asked "How do you look upon the recent statement of British Prime Minister Attlee in Parliament that the Soviet Union did not demobilise after the last war?"

I look upon it as a slander on the Soviet Union. The whole world knows that the Soviet Union did demobilise after the war. It was done in three phases: During 1946-47, further demobilisation of the Soviet armed forces was carried out and in 1948, this demobilisation was completed.

If Mr. Attlee had a better knowledge of finance and economics, he would know that no government can develop such big industrial schemes as the giant hydro-electrical plants on the Volga and Don and make price reductions which send billions of roubles and at the same time carry out rearmament.

If Mr. Attlee is a partisan of peace, why did he reject the Soviet proposal in the United Nations regarding the immediate conclusion of a peace pact between the Soviet Union, Britain, the United States, China and France.

Stalin said Mr. Attlee has to lie in order to draw the British people "by means of deceit into a new world war, being organized by the ruling circles of the U.S.

"They need war to obtain superprofits, to plunder other countries. These are the billionaires and millionaires who regard war as an item of income which gives a colossal profit." These "aggressive forces" control and direct the "reactionary governments," Stalin asserted. But at the same time, they were afraid of their people "who do not want a new war."

"Therefore, they are trying to use the reactionary governments in order to enmesh their peoples with lies, to deceive them and to depict the new war as defensive, and the peaceful policy of the peace-loving countries as aggressive."

Precisely for this reason, these forces feared "the campaign in defence of peace" and turned down the Soviet proposals for a peace pact, reduction of armaments and a ban on the atomic weapon, Stalin went on. They were afraid "the adoption of these proposals would undermine the aggressive measures of the reactionary governments and make the armaments race unnecessary.

"What will be the end of this struggle of the aggressive and peace-loving forces?" Stalin was asked. His reply was, "Peace will be preserved and consolidated if the peoples will take the cause of preserving peace into their own hands and will defend it to the end."

Stalin considered that the defeat of the interventionists in Korea was not due to inferiority of American and British generals and officers, but because the idea of war against Koreans defending their country was very unpopular among the soldiers.

"It is indeed difficult to convince the soldiers that China is an aggressor and that the United States and Britain who grabbed Taiwan (Formosa) and entered Korea are defenders of peace," he expounded. "It is difficult for them to comprehend that Korea and China have no right to defend their countries; that is why it should be understood that even the best generals and officers can lose a war when their soldiers are doing no more than formal inanimate fighting for them."

Tito Opposes Provocation, Will Fight If Threatened

BELGRADE, Saturday (Reuter). — Marshal Tito declared last night that Yugoslavia will fight against any aggression in Europe, whether local or general, only if her independence was threatened. He was addressing the second party conference of his Guard division here.

In his speech, the Marshal declared that the Yugoslav Communist party had set itself a "strict line" in case of an attack upon this country or against the whole of Europe as well "because a localized war is least possible in Europe."

"This is our line and we are undertaking a number of measures which will enable us successfully to stand against every attack."

No Arms from West

Tito said that though the country could accept food and other economic aid from the West "it cannot buy arms," because "this could be taken as material for proving statements made during the past year and a half that the United States and other countries have military bases in Yugoslavia and are arming here."

The Marshal maintained that this was the position in the present period, when it could not be said that aggression from the East was imminent. "When we see an attack upon us is imminent, things will be different."

Mass Murderers' Hanging Put Off

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — The U.S. State Department announced late Thursday night that the execution of seven German War Criminals in Landsberg Prison, Bavaria, has been postponed because of legal action here on their behalf.

It said that on the advice of the Solicitor General "instructions have been issued staying these executions until further action by the U.S. circuit Court of Appeals."

The U.S. High Commissioner, Mr. John McCloy, announced in Bonn on Thursday in reply to rumours, that he would not order a stay in the execution and that the criminals would hang on the following day for mass murders of Jews and other groups.

Cables in Brief

POLAND sent notes to Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Luxembourg on Friday declaring her vital interest in a settlement of the German problem and offering guarantees for security and peaceful development. This was announced in a Polish press agency message received in London.

GENERAL Eisenhower left New York by the Queen Elizabeth for Europe on Friday. He is to take over command of the Atlantic Pact Army. Mr. Douglas MacArthur, a U.S. diplomat, and a nephew of General MacArthur, is accompanying General Eisenhower and will join his staff.

THE CZECH government has ordered the expulsion within 48 hours of M. Etienne Mandel Mangin, French Consul-General in Bratislava. The Foreign Ministry accused the Consul of political, economic and military espionage.

THE APPOINTMENTS of Duke Miguel Primo De Rivera as Spanish Ambassador to London and Senor Manuel Aguiras De Carcer as Ambassador to Paris have been announced.

THE TWO Netherlands leaders asked to form a cabinet, Dr. V. Ursel and Mr. J. A. Van Schaik, reported to Queen Juliana on Friday and asked to be relieved of their mandate. This means that Holland's cabinet crisis is still not solved 24 days after the cabinet resigned.

M. EDOUARD Herriot's dramatic resignation from the leadership of the Radical party yesterday may precipitate general elections in France this spring.

VICE-ADMIRAL John J. Ballentine, commander of the U.S. 6th Task Fleet, arrived in Athens yesterday. He called on the Prime Minister and other ministers.

DANISH naval forces are cooperating with the British Royal Navy in tactical exercise for fast patrol boats off the East coast of Britain.

GUERRILLAS attacked a police patrol in Perak yesterday killing a Malay constable and wounding six others, including two European police lieutenants. Five people were killed and three wounded when terrorists ambushed an estate near Kulim in South Kedah.

THE SIXTH serious Buenos Aires fire in a month yesterday destroyed a textile factory on the outskirts of the city causing damage estimated at 18m. pesos. Ten days ago the company lost goods valued at 20m. pesos when fire razed a depot in the city. Other losses in the unexplained fire wave include 5,000 tons of meat in Swift's (American) packing plant and five pesos worth of goods in two outbreaks at the Dutch Philips radio factory. On Friday a coffin factory was burned to the ground.

THE NISH district court in Serbia sent to prison today a group of Bulgarian spies on charges of "hostile activities in the interest of the Bulgarian intelligence service." The principal defendant, Surim Gacev, was sentenced to 12 years penal servitude. Five others, including one woman, were given hard labour terms ranging from six months to three years.

ALL EIGHT occupants died when a R.A.F. Sunderland flying boat, on its way to Malta from Gibraltar, crashed on Friday near Bizerta in Tunisia.

Plans for Big-4 Talks Remain

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter) —Marshal Stalin's declaration will not affect the plans of France, Britain and the United States to deliver a note to Russia on a possible Four-Power conference, diplomatic quarters understood here today. The Western note proposing a meeting of Foreign Ministers' deputies in Paris on March 5 as a first step towards a conference is expected to be delivered in Moscow immediately after the week-end.

In London, the speech was being interpreted as an attempt to influence Western policy outside the diplomatic plane by insisting that that popular opposition to government rearmament decisions alone could prevent war. Consequently it was seen as a move outside the strictly diplomatic handling of relations between the four great powers.

Basic Issue

The basic issue between East and West, as it has emerged in the protracted exchange of notes in recent weeks, is the question of whose rearmament programme has provoked whom. The Soviet case against the West is that Atlantic rearmament and the rearmament of Western Germany is a danger to peace.

The Western case is that both these developments are the effect and not the cause of massive rearmament in the Soviet Union and the Communist states of Eastern Europe. Last night Premier Stalin, making one of his rare personal pronouncements brought down the whole weight of his incalculable influence behind the allegation that the whole provocation has come from the West.

Chinese Surprise Turn May Menace Eastern Front

TOKYO, Saturday (Reuter). —Big Communist forces did an about-turn late tonight on the western sector of the Central Korean front in what appeared to be a large-scale withdrawal.

But U.N. commanders wondered whether the Communists were making room for fresh men to take over from the battered first waves of attackers or whether they were trying to cover a full scale swing to the eastern flank.

The Communists pulled out east and northeast from the area of Wonju, and Chipyon, where French and American defenders had inflicted heavy casualties on them in the past few days.

Bulge Battle

But further east, in the Wonju, Chechon, Pyongchang triangle, U.N. troops were battling to straighten out a bulge punched in their lines this morning by three Chinese divisions.

U.N. troops have estimated that there are 4,000 Communists in their ranks who infiltrated en masse early this week.

North Koreans this afternoon launched an attack on South Korean positions 15 kms. northwest of Chechon, 30 kms. southeast of Wonju. It carried them to within five kms. of the U.N. arterial supply road to Wonju. Southerners said they later restored the situation.

Throughout the day British and American troops made small advances in their attacks on Communist defenders in the hills, barring the way to the South Korean capital.

Acheson Wants Turkey, Greece In European 'Defence Effort'

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the Armed Services Committee to support the announced plan of President Truman to send four American divisions to Western Europe. The Committees are considering a resolution submitted by Senator Wherry, Republican floor leader, which wants no U.S. troops to be despatched to Europe until Congress has fixed an overall policy. Mr. Acheson attacked proposals for concentrating American defences in this hemisphere and for insisting that Europe prepare its defences before receiving American aid.

Mr. Acheson also said that efforts were being made to bring both Turkey and Greece more closely into the mutual defence effort. He also hoped progress would be made in fitting Spain into Western defence plans.

"We have a substantial lead in air power and in atomic weapons. At the present moment this may be the most powerful deterrent against aggression, but with the passage of time even though we continued our advances in this field, the value of our lead diminishes.

'Deter Aggression'

"In other words the best use we can make of our present advantage in retaliatory air power is to move ahead under this protective shield to build the balanced collective forces in Western Europe that will continue to deter aggression after our atomic advantage has been diminished."

Czechoslovakia was an example of how the Communists employ the weapons of fear and threats to undermine confidence and paralyse the will to resist. Adequate defence forces was a bulwark against this kind of aggression.

Mr. Acheson said the lack of protecting the U.S. fell into three parts: 1). to prevent war; 2). to prevent Russia from accomplishing its aggressive purposes by means other than war; and 3). to assure the victory of the free nations if war was unavoidable.

European Army Talks Open in Paris

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — The first working session of the European army conference began here yesterday in the historic clock room of the Foreign Office. The permanent chairman was M. Herve Alphand who represents France on the North Atlantic Council of Deputies. The conference is expected to last six weeks.

Delegates from France, Italy, Western Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg discussed the French memorandum presented by Foreign Minister Robert Schuman. The fundamental idea was that a European army should take the place of national armies and become a permanent instrument of European security and integration.

There were observers from Britain, the U.S., Holland, Norway, Denmark, and Portugal.

The Pleven plan envisages a European army with German contingents under the command of General Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of the Atlantic Army. There would be a supernational political authority to which the European army's various national elements would be subordinated.

Britain to Resist Greece's First Official Enosis Claim

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Officials here indicated yesterday that Britain still does not consider that the situation is opportune for a full review of the Cyprus question. They were commenting on a demand made on Thursday night by the Greek Prime Minister, M. Venizelos, for the union of Cyprus with Greece which constituted a formal backing for the Enosis proposal of the Cypriot nationalists.

The strong desire of the Greek government for a settlement of the Cyprus question by union with Greece was recognized by observers here and the restraint by which the issue had not been pressed since the end of the war is appreciated. Two-and-a-half years ago, the late Greek premier, M. Sofoulis, said further discussion of the question in the present state of world tension would be harmful to Greek interests.

The British view, it is understood, is that this state of affairs still exists though it is known that popular sentiment in Greece has strongly favoured the Enosis campaign.

In Athens last night, authoritative sources said that Greece will appeal to the United Nations if Britain reacts adversely to the demand that Britain hand over Cyprus to her.

Cyprus came under British administration in 1878 when it was leased from the Turks, who had held it for 300 years. It became a British Colony in 1914.

Venizelos Speech Warms Cypriots

By Shahe Gueboulian
POST Correspondent

NICOSIA, Saturday. — The 72-year-old campaign of Cyprus Greeks for union of the island with Greece entered a new phase yesterday with the statement of M. Venizelos in the Greek parliament demanding the step. Archbishop Makarios cabled the people's thanks and congratulations to the Greek premier yesterday and suggested that the Greek government should make immediate overtures to Britain to arrange the transfer.

M. Venizelos' declaration—coming after several cautious statements by Greek leaders during the past year that "the time is unsuitable for Enosis"—was a very table surprise, even to staunch Greek nationalists here.

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IT has become so much part of the contemporary scene that Mr. Stalin should brood silently in the Kremlin that his rare utterances, however inconclusive their character, provoke world-wide speculation as upon an oracle. Almost the only thing that may be said with certitude is that Russian statements are not delivered without due thought, and that the timing of this makes it a depressing forecast of the probable Soviet attitude at the forthcoming Four-Power conference. Beyond that, it will depend largely on the attitude to the Soviet Union in general, and the degree of goodwill the reader is willing to attribute to it, whether the key to the statement is sought in the phrase "war is not inevitable," or in the vitriolic attacks on the U.N. and on Mr. Attlee.

STALIN SPEAKS

Britain's premier drew Soviet fire for last Monday's analysis of Russia's gigantic armaments as the cause rather than, as the Communists claim, the result of the Atlantic Pact organization. On this point of armaments alone, Stalin will find it difficult to persuade even the most generous of his friends that the great weight of his land army represents demobilization by comparison with the almost negligible regular forces of the Western powers.

An interpretation that has been widely circulated, but may be no more than wishful thinking, is that his truculence, if not precisely whistling in the dark, is yet no more than bluster to protect the Soviet Union against any suspicion of weakness at the coming conference. The plea to the peoples of the West to frustrate the rearmament programmes of their governments is not a move deriving from diplomatic strength.

The Kremlin has no doubt been giving thought to the unwelcome developments in Czechoslovakia and Italy, and the defections there of prominent Communists to the nationalist, Titoist, line. It may be that the need is felt in Moscow to restore the credit of orthodox Stalinism by a declaration that, for all its apparent aggressiveness, tends towards peace. It is hardly to be credited that if an immediate move were contemplated, Mr. Stalin would break his silence with a warning rather than make the most of the element of surprise. In the past decade, certainly, his infrequent announcements have been the signal of willingness for contact with the West. It is not unlikely that the strong wording of the "Pravda" interview is no more than an indication that the Russian leader knows as little of Western psychology as he claims the West knows of Russia's desire for peace.

THE WEEK IN THE KNESSET

Doctrines in School

By Gerda Luft

THE ten-hour debate which preceded the Government's dramatic defeat served even less to clarify the issues at stake than previous general Knesset debates. Neither the Orthodox Bloc nor their opponents on the left believed they could convert each other.

It has been said that the struggle between the Orthodox Bloc and the Labour movement is the same as that fought out in Europe centuries ago. But it is forgotten that this earlier struggle was only ended when national issues supplanted religious ones in public life. Religious tolerance became possible only when the principle of *cujus regio ejus religio* (he who rules determines the religion) was discarded.

But there was not the feeling of a "Kulturkampf" in the Knesset debates this week. Interest often flagged because it was felt that the real struggle was being waged in private party meetings and in negotiations within the coalition. Endeavours were being made to work out a "formula" which would satisfy the Religious Bloc and Mapai.

Who to Dictate

Everyone was aware, however, that the main question was political rather than religious. The issue is not, or at least only partially, whether the children of immigrants from Eastern countries are to receive a religious education, but what parties are to control the schools. And here the almost medieval struggle over "church and state" collides with the highly modern war of indoctrination which is inherent in the present system of trends in education.

It would still be much simpler if people remembered that some of the finest liberals in Israel today come from religious schools, and have revolted against their parents' way of life. If political education begins in childhood then of course the parties have to make sure of their recruits by controlling as many kindergartens and elementary schools as possible. But it still has to be proved that political education is less effective when it begins at an age when young people begin to think for themselves.

More and more members of the Knesset are tending to favour freeing the schools from party control. Mapai is divided on this issue, and Mr. Ben Gurion's statement in favour of an early end to the system will carry even more weight than it did six months ago. But not only a change in the law is required: there is a tradition of several decades of divided schools to overcome.

It was generally recognized that the coalition was breaking up, and had it not been religion in the near future, then certainly another issue, political or economic, would have split the major Government parties. Things would have been easier had we only a small number of clear-cut parties to deal with. Clearly, Mr. Ben Gurion is hoping that elections will result in a further weakening of the smaller groups. Whether the emergence of stronger blocs will provide the basis for a stable coalition remains to be seen.

Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Canaan	8	5	9	
Lydda	1	9	22	9
Jerusalem	33	8	16	10
Beersheba	6	22	22	

FORECAST: Generally cloudy with occasional light rains mainly in the north.

*A) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Maximum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Minimum temp. expected today.

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143 immigrants from Turkey are due in the s.s. Bunias today.

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THE ANGLO-PALESTINE Bank will begin to transact business under its new name, Bank Leumi le-Israel, on April 1.

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A committee headed by the Jerusalem District Representative has been appointed by Mayor H. Z. Shragai to study the question of enlarging the area of jurisdiction of the Jerusalem Municipality.

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Large amounts of foodstuffs, nylon stockings and other items were uncovered by the police on Friday morning in the Rehov Lilienblum area of Tel Aviv in an anti-black market sweep. Forty men were questioned and an undisclosed number were detained.

METAL DISPUTE UNCHANGED

TEL AVIV, Saturday.— There was no change in the metal dispute over the weekend. There was no contact between the parties. The initiative is now with the Manufacturers' Association which must clarify its stand on the latest proposals put forward by the Histadrut. A joint meeting may take place tomorrow.

PARCELS FROM U.S. VIOLATED IN PORT

Two sacks of packages from the U.S. were discovered to be open and part of their contents missing when mail was unloaded from the s.s. Excellency at Haifa recently, the Post Office announced. Those affected by the thefts will be notified by the Post Office.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Semi-Finals State Cup

Tel Aviv Hap.	1	Tel Aviv Betar	2

Histadrut Cup

Haifa Hap.	4	Jerusalem Hap.	1
Jaffa Hap.	5	Mishmar Ha-shiva Hap.	1
Herzlia Hap.	1	Tel Aviv Hak	1
Ra'anana Hap.	4	Givat Haim Hapoel	0
T.A. Degel Yehuda	1	Holon Hapoel	1

Northern League

Haifa Dror Hapoel	2	Athlit Sports Club	0
Haifa Hak. Kivat Haim Hapoel	0	Hahotrim Hap Haifa Degel Yehuda	0 1

Friendly Games

R. Gan Mac.	2	Haifa Mac.	0

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM: Bananas, 500 grams Zayin. 20. A and B.
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Joint Dry-Docks Firm Has IL.500,000 Capital

HAIFA, Saturday. — The following details were released on the amalgamation of the Haifa Engineering Works with the Ogen Ship Repairs Company, owned by Solel Boneh and Shoham.

The newly-formed company will be known as the Israel Dockyards and Engineering Works with a registered capital of approximately IL.500,000 in shares equally divided between the owners of the two former companies.

The new company has been entrusted by the Government with the construction of the drydock for shipbuilding and repairs at the Kishon River estuary.

The concrete income in foreign currency from ships repaired is estimated at present at IL.100,000 per year. More foreign currency will be earned when the building of ships is begun here, provided the Government supplies raw materials, a spokesman of the new company said.

'ETROG' TROUBLE SERIOUS

LONDON, Saturday (INA). — The faults in the engines of the Israel cargo ship, Etrog, now in London Docks, are reported to be serious and likely to delay her sailing by several weeks. Nineteen members of the crew have returned to Israel.

The trouble in the ship, which was bought last year from Sweden by the Zim Navigation Company, was first reported on February 6.

RECORD FLIGHT

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. —The Italian DC-6 aircraft which landed here yesterday morning established a new record for the Rome-Lydda run—4 hours 18 minutes, bettering the previous record by more than 10 minutes. Strong tail winds and a direct route helped to achieve the record time.

CHILD DROWNED

RAMAT GAN, Saturday. — A two-and-a-half year old child, Dvora Raskin, was drowned in a small pond in the garden of Pension Frank, Rehov Keshet, here yesterday morning. Attempts to revive her failed.

U.S. Apologizes For Jets Over Prague

PRAGUE, Saturday (Reuter). — The U.S. government today admitted that two American jet planes flew over the Prague area by mistake on February 7.

In a note to the Czechoslovak government, the U.S. embassy here today said the mistake was "regretted and appropriate corrective action is being taken at once."

Social & Personal

Baroness Germaine de Rothschild, widow of the late Baron Edmond de Rothschild, and her daughter, Mrs. E. de Rothschild-Bloomingdale, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Yehudi Menuhin, were the luncheon guests in Rehovot on Friday of President and Mrs. Weizmann. The Menuhins arrived on Friday and are staying at the Sharon Hotel.

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Mr. Monnett B. Davis, the U.S. Ambassador, left for Istanbul on Friday by American Embassy plane, to participate in the conference of U.S. chiefs of missions in the Middle East.

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Mr. Zvi Herman, member of the Jewish Agency Executive, has left for London at the invitation of the Appeal.

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Mr. A.D. van Gelder, Netherlands Vice-Consul in Haifa, has returned to Israel.

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Otto Klemperer, the conductor, arrived in Israel on Friday.

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A memorial exhibition of the works of Issachar Ryback was opened at the Bezalel Museum in Jerusalem yesterday morning by Dr. David Werner Senator, Executive Vice-President of the Hebrew University. Among those present were Dr. M. Smoira, President of the Supreme Court; Jhr. H.P. van Karnebeek, the Netherlands Minister, and Prof. E. Sukenik, Head of the Palestine Archaeology Department at the Hebrew University.

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Dr. Louis Guttman, scientific director of the Israel Institute of Applied Social Research, left by air Thursday for the U.S. He will lecture at five universities on the developments made in Israel by the Institute in the theory and practice of social research.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Michael arrived in Israel on a visit on Friday. Mrs. Michael is Ruth Gruber, correspondent of the "New York Herald-Tribune."

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A farewell reception for Mr. R. Gibson, the American Consul-General in Jerusalem, who is leaving Israel for a post in India, will be held under the auspices of the Israel-America Friendship League on Tuesday night at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem. Entrance by invitation

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Dr. Leo Kohn, adviser to the Foreign Ministry, will address the ex-U.S. students' section of the Israel-America Friendship League at the WIZO Clubroom, Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv, on Tuesday evening on "America's Position at the U.N. General Assembly."

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A gala concert by Yehudi Menuhin, under the distinguished patronage of Mrs. Vera Weizmann, will take place at the Ohel Shem Hall in Tel Aviv at 8.30 tonight. The proceeds go towards the Disabled Soldiers Fund.

Israel's beauty queen, Miriam Yaron, returned to Israel by Air France on Friday after a tour of Europe and England.

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A Social Evening in aid of WIZO institutions will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Achlon, Rehov Balfour, Talbieh, Jerusalem, on Tuesday, February 20, at 7.30 p.m. Entrance IL.1 — Buffet Supper, Card Games.

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The General Meeting of registered members of the Israel-American Friendship League, Tel Aviv Branch, will be held at the Clubhouse, 17a Rehov Nahmani, 8.15 tonight.

BIRTH

SCHIMMEL —To Esti (nee Fink), wife of Mr. Albert Schimmel, at the Assutah Hospital, Tel Aviv, on February 17 — a son.

BIRTH AND BRITH MILAH

GORNITZKY — To Ruhama (nee Friedrich), wife of Mr. Jeroham Gornitzky, on Wednesday, February 14, 1951 — a son. The Brith Milah will take place on Thursday, February 22, at 12 noon, at the Assutah Hospital, Tel Aviv. This is the only intimation.

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SAAD—To Hitty, wife of Mr. David Saad, on Tuesday, February 13, 1951 — a second son. The Brith Milah will take place on Tuesday, February 20, at 12 noon, at 1 Vine Street, Haifa. This is the only intimation.

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EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

The management and staff of the Palestine Building Syndicate Ltd., regret to announce the loss of their faithful co-worker and colleague for many years, Ernst Hailo, and express their sympathy to the bereaved family.

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Application forms for the renewal of such passes are obtainable during ordinary working hours at the Port Officer, room No.10, and at the Information Office in front of the main entrance to the port.

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Reader's Letters

BUS HALTS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — Nowadays when people wish to get off a bus they risk being jammed at the exit door or left with one foot in the bus and the other on the pavement.

Every once in a while the driver inquires whether all who wish to get off have done so — but this is rare.

In England a very simple custom has been adopted. The person standing near the exit door rings twice to signal the driver to proceed. Why can't we introduce the same custom here.

Yours, etc.,
F. N. ANGEL

Jerusalem, January 25.

TELEGRAM DELIVERY

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — A post office notice was left in my doorway last evening advising me to collect a telegram from the Post Office within three days.

First thing the following morning after a night of suspense, I rushed down to the main Post Office to collect the telegram, only to be informed that the delivery boy had left left with all telegrams. I got home immediately only to find a second notice saying that I could collect the telegram after 12.30 p.m. — more suspense.

If it is a rule that one can only collect at certain hours, why did not the first notice say so? I suffered this same shuttlecock service in the first days of the State, but now I consider it a lack of organization.

Yours, etc.,
(Mrs.) *F. SHALEM.*

Jerusalem Feb. 11.

Points from Letters

KEROSENE is available in Jerusalem almost exclusively from street vendors. Persons who work during the day and have no one at home to buy it for them are out of luck. Why is it not obtainable from more than the very few shops which do stock it?

Jerusalem, Feb. 12. H.B.

TOLERANCE. — The compromise suggested by Moshe Paritzky in The POST on February 11 proposes the establishment of a "Religious Ghetto" in Jerusalem. This idea must be abhorrent to the majority of liberal-minded people, orthodox or not. The only practical compromise would be for the observant to exercise a reasonable degree of tolerance (as most of them do) and for the non-observant to refrain from acts of public provocation and to show respect for the feelings of others, as they do in other civilized countries.

Jerusalem, Feb. 11. J.H. Levy

WIRELESS PROGRAMMES

TEL AVIV: 43.9, 33.3 & 522 M.; JERUSALEM: 467 M.; HAIFA 249 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6, 8.30 and 10.25 p.m.; English: 2 and 10.15 p.m.; Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 and 7.15 p.m.; French: 3 p.m.; Turkish: 10 a.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 7.45 Oriental Music: R. Amar. 8.30 Close Down.

10.30 a.m. Music (R). 11.00 Musical Calendar (R). 12.00 N. Break for Music (R). 12.30 Programme for Hospitals. 1.00 Soldiers' Programme. 1.45 "Israel Chess Federation Meeting:" Talk by S. Hon. 2.15 Service from the Salesian Church, Haifa.

4.00 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 4.20 Dance Music (R). 4.45 Vocal Recital: Mitzi Locker. 5.00 Works by Gould (R). 5.30 Film Review. 6.45 Musical Programme Announcements. 6.15 Messages from Immigrants. 6.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Agricultural Corner. 7.45 Bible Reading. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.40 Commentaries 8.45 "The Citizen Wants to Know..." 9.00 Variety Programme: Larry Adler & Paul Draper. 9.45 "From the World of Music." 10.30 "On a Desert Island." 11.15 Close Down.

Entertainment

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Feb. 20, Hadera, Hof Hall.
Feb. 21, 2 farewell performances, Tel Aviv, Habimah House, 5.30 & 9 p.m.
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THE 1111 Club English Speaking Circle
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NOTICE
Hebrew University Students' Organization
The chamber music concert which was to have taken place tomorrow at the Y.M.C.A. has been postponed until March 5 owing to the illness of members of the trio.

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HOLLAND	*Utrecht Industries Fair*	8.4—22.4, 1951
BASLE	*Basle Industries Fair*	7.4—17.4, 1951
MILAN	*Int. Samples Fair*	12.4—29.4, 1951
BELGIUM	*Brussels Int. Fair*	21.4— 6.5, 1951
PARIS	*International Fair*	28.4—14.5, 1951
ENGLAND	*Industries Fair*	30.4—11.5, 1951
LONDON	*Festival of Britain*	3.5, 1951
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MUSICAL DIARY

YOHANAN Zarai chose an inflexible academic programme when he conducted the Kol Israel Orchestra on his 22nd birthday last Tuesday. The rhythm of the Beethoven Coriolanus Overture was accentuated correctly but its emotion was undisclosed. Again, his playing of Haydn's Fifth Symphony in C minor lacked animation. The Lament from Yehuda Wohl's First Symphony is very much an imitation of Mahler who himself climaxed the work of many earlier composers.

The highlight of the evening was Eli Goren's reading of the Bach Violin Concerto in E major. He played nobly but the orchestra lacked inspiration.

FRANCO

Changeable and Dull

AT his second piano recital at the Tel Aviv Museum, Robert Cornman maintained his puzzling inconsistency. Interestingly conceived passages alternated with patches of dullness, especially in his playing of Mozart's D major Sonata and Beethoven's Sonata opus 101. Although there were pleasant revelations of detail, Mr. Cornman failed to produce an harmonically balanced and thorough exploitation of these works.

He did a good deal better with the modern pieces, and Prokofieff's Sonata No. 7 was quite convincing, especially the thrilling elaborations of the nervous little theme in the first allegro inquieto and the rather affected precipitato. Mo.

Abroad

SIGI Weissenberg was critical acclaim in New York when he appeared as soloist with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra at Carnegie Hall. The "Herald Tribune" critic wrote that "some of the most arresting piano playing I have encountered this season was presented by Weissenberg. To my knowledge, no pianist of his generation (26 exactly) made extra-dancing sounds from his instrument." The "Times" critic praised Weissenberg's "rare sincerity, his poetry and temperament in an interesting and difficult programme." Weissenberg's own pieces, the first movement and finale of a piano concerto and the pianist's piano concerto, were accepted by Hermann Scherchen for the publication company "Ars Nova" in Zurich.

Lola Grassmann gave a Steinway piano recital under the auspices of the Israel Consul General, Mr. Tolkowsky, and received extensive and favourable reviews from the three leading Zurich papers. She was, furthermore, the soloist in Suite in Cesar Franck's Symphonic variations with the Zurich studio orchestra and made some records for Radio Brussels, where she was engaged as soloist in Milhaud's Fourth Piano Concerto.

H.W. Sternberg's "The Twelve Tribes of Israel," variations for orchestra and his vocal composition "The Raven" (based on E.A. Poe), a new ballad for bass-baritone and orchestra, were accepted by Hermann Scherchen for the publication company "Ars Nova" in Zurich.

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